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Incident Report # 590489

## INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

xReport taken by: CIV BENNETT at 14:26 on 08-JAN-02  
Incident Type: STORAGE TANK  
Incident Cause: OTHER  
Affected Area:  
The incident was discovered on 08-JAN-02 at 13:00 local time.  
Affected Medium: LAND PROPERTY GROUNDS > ASPHALT



## REPORTING PARTY

Name: JOHN NORDINE  
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GARY, IN 46402

PRIMARY Phone: (219)8815758  
Type of Organization: STATE GOVERNMENT

## SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Name: UNKNOWN

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Type of Organization: UNKNOWN

## INCIDENT LOCATION

479 N. CLINE AVE County: LAKE  
City: GARY State: IN  
GARY DEVELOPEMENT COMPANY INC.

## RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: OUN Official Material Name: UNKNOWN OIL  
Also Known As:  
Qty Released: 20 GALLON(S)

## DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

THE CALLER IS REPORTING THREE FIFTY FIVE GALLON DRUMS LEAKING ON THE  
PROPERTY OF A COMPANY THAT WENT OUT OF BUISNESS. THE PROPERTY ALSO  
HAS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY OTHER FIFTY FIVE GALLON DRUMS AND ATLEAST  
TWENTY ONE GALLON PAINT CANS.

## INCIDENT DETAILS

Description of Tank: FIFTY FIVE GALLON DRUMS  
Tank Above/Below Ground: ABOVE  
Transportable Container: YES  
Tank Regulated: UNKNOWN  
Tank Regulated By:  
Tank ID: UNK  
Capacity of Tank: UNKNOWN AMOUNT  
Actual Amount: UNKNOWN AMOUNT

## DAMAGES

Fire Involved: NO Fire Extinguished: UNKNOWN  
INJURIES: Hospitalized: Empl/Crew: Passenger:  
FATALITIES: Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:  
EVACUATIONS: Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:  
Damages:

Closure Type	Description of Closure	Hours Closed	Direction of Closure
Air:	N		
Road:	N		Major N Artery:
Waterway:	N		
Track:	N		

Media Interest: NONE Community Impact due to Material: NO

## REMEDIAL ACTIONS

INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY  
Release Secured: NO  
Release Rate:  
Estimated Release Duration:

## WEATHER

Weather: CLEAR, :F

## ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: EPA V  
State/Local: DEM  
State/Local On Scene:  
State Agency Number: 2002-01-041

## NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

U.S. EPA V (312) 3532318  
IL DNR ATTN: STEVE DAVIS (217) 5577817  
08-JAN-02 14:37  
IL STATE EMERG AGCY ATTN: J. WATTS (217) 7827860  
08-JAN-02 14:37  
NOAA 1ST CLASS BB RPTS FOR IN (206) 5266344  
08-JAN-02 14:37  
OFFICE OF ENV. POLICY & COMPLIANCE (215) 5975378  
08-JAN-02 14:37  
IL EPA ERT ATTN: JAMES O'BRIEN (217) 7823637  
08-JAN-02 14:37  
IN DEPT ENV MNGMT ATTN: BEAUCHAMP (317) 2337745  
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LEPC WILL BE NOTIFIED.

xxx END INCIDENT REPORT 590489 xxx

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